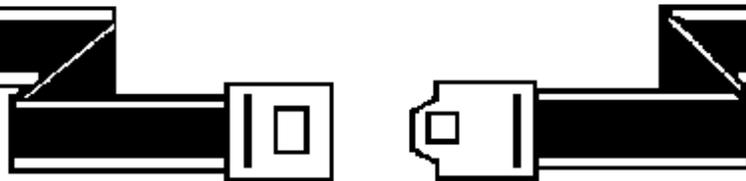


2019 NEBRASKA Seat Belt Facts

- ✓ In Nebraska, 248 people died and 17,198 were injured in traffic crashes in 2019.
- ✓ In Nebraska, one collision occurs every 15 minutes.
- ✓ Forty-seven persons were injured each day in motor vehicle crashes and one person was killed every 35 hours.
- ✓ Of the 248 traffic fatalities, 197 (79%) **were** occupants of passenger vehicles.
- ✓ Of the 197 traffic occupant fatalities, 27 (14%) were rollovers.
- ✓ Of the 196 traffic fatalities, only 72 (37%) **were** wearing seat belts; 124 (63%) were **not** wearing seat belts.
- ✓ Of the 124 (63%) **not** wearing seat belts, 31 (25%) **were** thrown from the vehicle.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes cost Nebraska over \$967,289,000 in 2019 utilizing the 2015 National Safety Council calculable costs of motor vehicle crashes.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among those ages 5-24.
- ✓ The observed seat belt use rate in 2019 for drivers and passengers was 79.7%.
- ✓ Seat belts - **when used** - reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45% and light truck occupants by 60%.



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